

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OF
NEW DURHAM
NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st

1949

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN
TOWN TREASURER, TOWN CLERK
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
AND THE
SCHOOL REPORT
OF THE
Town of New Durham, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1949

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TOWN OFFICERS

<i>Moderator</i>	<i>Town Clerk</i>
LLOYD H. SCRUTON	BESSIE WILLETT
<i>Selectmen</i>	
WILLIAM E. RICHARDS	WILLIAM SMITH
HARRY NUTTER	
<i>Tax Collector</i>	<i>Treasurer</i>
HARLEY A. GILES	MAURICE E. DAVIS
<i>Chief of Police</i>	
RAYMOND GRENIER	
<i>Auditors</i>	
T. S. BAKER	EVELYN BAKER
<i>Supervisors</i>	
HARLEY A. GILES	JOSEPH N. BERRY
ROY W. BERRY	
<i>Health Officer</i>	
JOSEPH N. BERRY	
<i>School Board</i>	
MAURICE E. DAVIS	ALTIE SMITH
VIVA NEHRING	
<i>Moderator</i>	
WALTER H. MILLER	
<i>District Clerk</i>	<i>District Treasurer</i>
CARRIE M. MILLER	HELEN F. BICKFORD
<i>Truant Officer</i>	<i>Auditor</i>
ERNEST W. HAYES	WALTER H. MILLER
<i>Library Trustees</i>	
JEAN NYLAND	HELEN F. BICKFORD
JESSIE W. NUTTER	
<i>Trustees of Trust Funds</i>	
GEORGE WINN	GEORGE BICKFORD
<i>Budget Committee</i>	
HARLEY A. GILES	ROY W. BERRY
RALPH RICHARDSON	T. S. BAKER
MAURICE E. DAVIS	
<i>Fire Commission</i>	
ROY BERRY	LLOYD SCRUTON
T. S. BAKER	
<i>Fire Chief</i>	<i>Road Agent</i>
HARRY NUTTER	RENE GRENIER
<i>Overseer of Poor</i>	
WILLIAM SMITH	

WARRANT

According to action taken last town meeting, the polls will be open for voting from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m. Articles of the warrant will be taken up at 7.30 p. m.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of New Durham, in the County of Strafford, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall, in said New Durham, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next, at one of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money on the credit of the town to pay its just debts.

Article 4. To see if the town will allow a one per cent discount on property taxes if paid within thirty days of receipt of bill.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty-three dollars for the Lakes Region Association.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid for construction on the King's Highway. The town to raise and appropriate \$790.50, the state to give \$1,580.00.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to accept town road aid, the town to raise and appropriate \$600.69, the state to give \$2,402.74.

Article 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$54.00 for Old Home day.

Article 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$200.00 for white pine blister rust control. Demanded by law.

Article 10. To see if the town will accept provisions of Chapter 171A of the Revised Laws relative to playing beano games in this town.

Given under our hands and seal, this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty.

W. E. RICHARDS,

WILLIAM SMITH,

HARRY NUTTER,

Selectmen of New Durham,

A true copy of Warrant—Attest.

W. E. RICHARDS,

WILLIAM SMITH,

HARRY NUTTER,

Selectmen of New Durham,

BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950, compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January, 1949 to December 31, 1949.

Purposes of Expenditures	1949	1949	1950
Current Maintenance Expenses:	Appropriations	Actual	Estimate
General government:			
Town officers' salaries	\$904.50	\$970.00	\$970.00
Town officers' expenses	400.00	663.61	650.00
Election and registration expenses	48.00	44.00	125.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	900.00	1,078.55	900.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police department	60.00	63.80	60.00
Fire department	1,000.00	788.66	1,000.00
Moth extermination—blister rust	400.00	400.00	200.00
Health:			
Vital statistics	4.00	4.00	4.00
Forest fires	300.00	11,054.58	300.00
Highways and bridges:			
Town maintenance, summer	2,500.00	5,165.86	3,000.00
Town maintenance, winter	2,000.00	1,522.91	2,000.00
Town road aid	581.46	859.84	600.69
Libraries:			
Libraries	100.00	100.00	100.00
Public welfare:			
Town poor	500.00	404.43	500.00
Old age assistance	900.00	858.67	900.00

BUDGET (Continued)

Purposes of Expenditures	1949	1949	1950
	Appropriations	Actual	Estimate
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial day and veterans' associations	25.00	25.00	25.00
Flag pole	50.00	50.00	
Recreation:			
Old Home day	54.00	54.00	54.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Municipally owned water and electric utilities	615.39	746.43	637.00
Unclassified:			
Advertising and regional associations			53.00
Interest:			
On long term notes	100.00	396.75	396.75
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvement:			
Highways and Bridges:			
State aid construction—town's share	817.50	To Surplus	790.50
Cutting bushes	500.00	548.63	500.00
New equipment serial notes	8,500.00	8,705.50	
Indebtedness:			
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long term notes	1,000.00	1,000.00	3,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County tax	1,800.00	2,286.00	2,286.00
School tax	13,319.57	13,319.57	12,690.57
Total expenditures	\$26,781.46	\$27,131.88	\$31,689.51

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Resident value	\$157,950.00
Resident, wood	19,575.00
Non-resident value	190,250.00
Non-resident, wood	49,825.00
Electric plants	98,730.00
Horses, 13	1,050.00
Mule, 1	100.00
Cows and oxen, 62	10,650.00
Sheep, 11	150.00
Fowls, 610	785.00
Portable mills, 3	5,400.00
Boats and launches, 3	800.00
Wood and lumber	3,000.00
Gas tanks and pumps, 13	880.00
Stock in trade	14,000.00
Mills and machinery	3,370.00
Neat stock	1,200.00
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	\$557,715.00
Less exemptions	29,775.00
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	\$527,940.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND
TAXES ASSESSED

Town officers' salaries	\$904.50
Town officers' expenses	400.00
Election and registration	48.00
Town hall expenses	900.00
Police department	60.00
Tax commissioner	1,000.00
Forest fires	300.00
Vital statistics	4.00
Highway, summer	2,500.00
Highway, winter	2,000.00
Town road aid	581.46
Town poor	500.00
Old age assistance	900.00
Libraries	100.00
County tax	1,800.00
Flagpole	50.00
School tax	13,194.57
Memorial day	25.00
Old Home day	54.00
Electric lights	615.39
Interest a/c	100.00
Long term notes	1,000.00
State aid construction	817.50
Moth and blister rust	400.00
Cutting bushes	500.00
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	\$28,754.42
Less interest and dividend tax	\$52.84
Less railroad tax	132.32
Less savings bank tax	22.73
Auto permits	640.33
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	\$848.22
Tax rate, \$5.34	

Comparative Statement of Appropriations, Credits and Expenditures of Various Departments

	Appropriations & Credits	Other Receipts	Tot. Amt. Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Bal.	Overdraft
T. O. salaries	\$904.50		\$904.50	\$970.00		\$65.50
T. O. expenses	400.00		400.00	663.61		263.61
Election and registration	48.00		48.00	44.00	\$4.00	
Town hall expenses	900.00	Rent \$159.00	1,059.00	1,078.55		19.55
Police department	60.00		60.00	63.80		3.80
Fire commissioner	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
Forest fires	300.00	bank loan				
		15,000.00				
		State	135.45	11,054.58	4,380.87	
	4.00		4.00	4.00		
Vital statistics						
Highway, summer	2,500.00	Gas tax and refunds				
		1,741.50				
Highway, summer		Truck hire				
		423.65				
Highway, summer		Sale of calcium				
		48.00				
Highway, winter	2,000.00		4,713.15	5,165.86		452.71
Town road aid	581.46	Donated	2,000.00	1,522.91	477.09	
		300.00				
Town poor	500.00	Refund county	881.46	859.84	21.62	
		30.00				
Old age assistance	900.00	Refund State	530.00	404.43	125.57	
		861.96	1,761.96	858.67	903.29	

Comparative Statement of Appropriations, Credits and Expenditures of Various Departments

	Appropriations & Credits	Other Receipts	Tot. Amt. Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Bal.	Overdraft
Libraries	100.00		100.00	100.00		
County tax	1,800.00		1,800.00	2,286.82		486.82
Flagpole	50.00		50.00	50.00		
School tax	13,194.57		13,194.57	7,700.00	5,494.57	
Memorial day	25.00		25.00	25.00		
Old Home day	54.00	Grange				
		Veterans				
		Firemen	206.00	193.92	12.08	to be adjusted
Electric lights	615.39					131.04
Interest a/c	100.00	Taxes	615.39	746.43		
						165.53
Long term notes	1,000.00		231.22	396.75		
State aid construction	817.50		1,000.00	1,000.00		
Moth blister rust	400.00	State	817.50	To Surplus	817.50	
		Refund 4.24				
Cutting bushes	500.00		404.24	400.00	4.24	48.63
New equipment serial notes	8,500.00		500.00	548.63		
			8,500.00	8,705.50		205.50
Totals	\$37,254.42	\$18,987.02	\$55,241.44	\$45,843.30	\$12,240.83	\$1,842.69
				-19,398.14	-2,842.69	
			\$56,241.44	\$55,241.44	\$9,398.14	

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF NEW DURHAM

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1949

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$2,917.95
Accounts due to the town:	
Bounties	\$89.75
One-half Caverly mountain fire expense	5,436.19
Veterans' Assn., due	12.50
Unredeemed taxes:	
Levy of 1948	423.58
Levy of 1947	78.53
Previous years	71.71
Uncollected taxes:	
Levy of 1949	4,046.01
Levy of 1948	24.00
Levy of 1947	28.00
Previous years	10.97
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Total assets	\$13,139.19
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	15,319.88
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Grand total	\$28,459.07

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:	
New flagpole	\$50.00
Due the Grange	25.00
Due to school districts:	
Dog licenses	132.00
Balance of appropriation	5,494.57
State and town joint highway construction accounts:	
Unexpended balance in state aid construction:	
1947	\$670.50
1948	769.50
1949	817.50
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	2,257.50

Outstanding temporary loans in anticipation of taxes:		
Farmington National Bank, mature April 1	6,000.00	
Long term notes outstanding:		
Serial notes, Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, all notes for \$1,000.00 with the exception of No. 16 which is for \$1,500.00, two notes to be paid each year; all new equipment and building	14,500.00	
Total liabilities		\$28,459.07
Grand total		\$28,459.07

RECEIPTS

CURRENT REVENUE FROM LOCAL TAXES

Collected and remitted to treasurer:		
Property taxes, current year	\$24,642.36	
Poll taxes, current year,		
regular @ \$2.00	334.00	
National bank stock taxes	2.75	
Total current year's taxes collected and remitted		\$24,979.11
Property taxes, previous years		2,801.76
Poll taxes, previous years,		
regular @ \$2.00		128.00
Poll taxes, previous years,		
special @ \$3.00		3.00
Interest received on taxes		131.22
Tax sales redeemed		226.97
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FROM STATE

For highways and bridges:	
Gas tax refund	\$17.20
For town road aid, truck hire	339.65
For Class V highway maintenance	1,724.30
Dr. Berlin donation to Class V roads	300.00

Interest and dividend tax	81.31	
Railroad tax	136.42	
Savings bank tax	26.25	
Fighting forest fires	135.45	
Reimbursement a/c old age assistance	861.96	
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		\$1,541.39

FROM COUNTY

For support of poor	\$30.00	\$30.00
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FROM LOCAL SOURCES, EXCEPT TAXES

Dog licenses	\$132.00	
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	4.50	
Rent of town property	159.00	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1949 permits	968.79	
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		\$1,264.29

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$10,000.00	
Long term notes during year	7,500.00	
Caverly mountain fire loan	15,000.00	
Received for Old Home day	152.00	
Local truck hire	84.00	
Sale of calcium	48.00	
Refunds on blister rust	4.24	
Sale of town property	200.00	
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Total receipts other than current revenue		\$32,988.24
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Total receipts from all sources		\$66,175.13
Cash on hand January 1, 1949		6,926.98
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Grand total		\$73,102.11

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General government:	
Town officers' salaries	\$970.00
Town officers' expenses	663.61

Election and registration expenses	44.00
Expenses town hall and other	
town buildings	1,078.55
Protection of persons and property:	
Police department	63.80
Fire department, including	
forest fires	11,054.58
Fire commissioner	1,000.00
Bounties	89.75
Highways and bridges:	
Town road aid	859.84
Town maintenance:	
Summer	\$5,165.86
Winter	1,522.91
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	6,688.77
Street lighting	746.43
Cutting bushes	548.63
Libraries:	
Libraries	100.00
Public welfare:	
Old age assistance	858.67
Town poor	404.43
Patriotic purposes:	
Old Home day	193.92
Unclassified:	
Taxes bought by town and cost of	
tax sales	425.07
Discounts, abatements and refunds	680.66
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans in	
anticipation of taxes	251.75
Paid on long term notes	145.00
Outlay for new construction, equipment	
and permanent improvements:	
Miscellaneous	578.32
New equipment, highway	8,705.50
Indebtedness:	
Payments on temporary loans in	
anticipation of taxes	19,000.00
Payments on long term notes	1,000.00
Payments to other governmental	
divisions:	
Taxes paid to county	2,286.82

Payments to school districts:	
Appropriation	\$11,615.37
Dog licenses	130.69
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	11,746.06
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Total payments for all purposes	\$70,184.16
Cash on hand December 31, 1949	2,917.95
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Grand total	\$73,102.11

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town hall, lands and buildings	\$20,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,500.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	1,000.00
Fire department, lands and buildings	1,000.00
Equipment	3,500.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	3,000.00
Equipment	25,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	8,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00
Henry Davis property	150.00
E. H. Carroll, Willey lot, 40 acres	50.00
L. Wentworth property	50.00
Edward Parent, F. H. Thayer lot	100.00
Noe Marchand property, Royal Cook place	25.00
E. L. Tebbetts lot, adm.	100.00
Chesley and Harris lot	100.00
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Total	\$65,575.00

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.
Dated January 23, 1950.

WILLIAM E. RICHARDS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HARRY NUTTER,

Selectmen.

MAURICE E. DAVIS,

Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1949	\$6,926.98	
Receipts during year	66,175.13	
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		\$73,102.11

PAYMENTS

Paid on selectmen's orders	\$70,184.16	
Cash on hand December 31, 1949	2,917.95	
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		\$73,102.11

Respectfully submitted,
MAURICE E. DAVIS,
Treasurer.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS

Received for 248 automobile permits, including transfers	\$968.79
Paid to town treasurer	968.79

DOG LICENSES

Kennel licences on 1948 list	\$12.00	
49 males, spayed females licensed @ \$2.00 on 1949 list	98.00	
2 females licensed @ \$5.00 on 1949 list	10.00	
Kennel licenses on 1949 list	12.00	
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		\$132.00
Paid town treasurer	132.00	

Respectfully submitted,
BESSIE A. WILLETT,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Report of the New Durham Public Library from
February 1, 1949 to January 1, 1950

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Cash on hand February 1, 1949	\$21.94
Received from town of New Durham	100.00
Received from cards and fines	7.75

Total receipts	\$129.69
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DR.

Librarian's salary	\$39.00
H. R. Hunting Co., books	27.65
Postage, Ins., M. O. fees and stamps	2.01
Westminster Press, books	13.13
Postage, Ins., M. O. fees and stamps	.73
New England News Co., books	26.42
Postage, Ins., M. O. fees and stamps	.99
Farmington News, book slips	5.00
Farmington News, readers' library cards	6.50
Cash on hand to balance	8.26

\$129.69

BOOKS LOANED

From February 1, 1949 to January 1, 1950

Adult fiction	423
Juvenile fiction	237
Miscellaneous	13

Total	673
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Owing to the smaller state appropriation the New Hampshire Extension Service cancelled all adult fiction and are now loaning only juvenile fiction. Since February 1, 1949, they have left with your library:

Adult fiction	65
Juvenile fiction	129

Total	194
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A total of four books have been borrowed from the state library for readers.

Respectfully submitted,
JESSIE W. NUTTER,
JEAN NYLAND,

Trustees.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year, December 31, 1948 to

January 1, 1950

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

LEVY OF 1949

DR.

Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$28,409.28
Poll taxes	436.00

Total warrant

\$28,845.28

Added taxes:

Property taxes	\$152.19
Poll taxes	26.00
Bank stock	2.75
Interest collected	1.60

Total debits

\$29,027.82

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Remittance to treasurer:

Property taxes	\$23,979.80
Poll taxes	234.00
Bank stock tax	2.75
Discounts	373.31
Abatements	289.35
Interest collected	1.60

Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:

Property taxes	3,919.01
Poll taxes	128.00

Total credits

\$29,027.82

UNCOLLECTED TAXES, PROPERTY, 1949

RESIDENT

*Adams, Edgar	\$56.07	Chamberlain, Lewis	
Berry, Elmer	61.41		66.75
Berry, Nelson M.	160.20	Cameron, Laurence	32.04
Brackett, E. H.		Cameron, Albert	69.42
(heirs)	24.03	Croteau, Ernest	155.93
Baxter, Cora	16.02	Cardinal, Leo	10.68

*Dyer, Everett	10.68	Hill, Earl and Leslie	
Davis, Annie	29.37		26.70
Eddy, John L.	80.10	Lambertson, Ethel	42.72
Edgerly, Chester	5.34	Langley, Nathaniel	37.38
Ford, Herman	16.02	McKeon, Gerald	16.02
Grenier, Trifly	16.02	Maloney, Mathilda	
Grenier, Wilfred	5.34	(heirs)	21.36
*Grenier, Rene	74.76	March, Walter	
*Grenier, Ethel	42.72	(balance)	45.17
Grenier, Mary	5.34	Nehring, Hans W.	101.46
Geary, Anthony	32.04	Randall, H. C.	32.04
Geary, Bessie	1.34	Rand, Jacob	8.02
Howard, Jack	26.70	Shaw, Mabel	10.68
Hayes, Ernest	32.04	Searles, Walter	74.76
		Taylor, Stanley M.	42.72
Hayes, Everett	42.72	Wiley, A. I.	10.68
Hayes, Rosaria	1.34	Young, Lewis	
Hayes, Arnold	13.35	(heirs)	80.10
Hayes, Leon	18.69	Young, Herman	16.02
Hill, Sylvester	4.00		
Hill, Leslie	2.67	Total	\$3,919.01

*Paid after books were closed.

UNCOLLECTED POLLS, 1949

*Adams, Edgar	\$2.00	Geary, Anthony	2.00
*Adams, Verna	2.00	Geary, Bessie	2.00
Berry, John	2.00	Hayes, Everett	2.00
Berry, Shirley	2.00	Hayes, Rosaria	2.00
Berry, Joe N.	2.00	Hayes, Leon	2.00
Berry, Myrtle I.	2.00	Hayes, Mildred	2.00
Berry, Nelson M.	2.00	Hayes, Arnold	2.00
Berry, Mabel F.	2.00	Hayes, Virginia	2.00
Baxter, Cora	2.00	Hill, Leslie	2.00
Brace, Charles	2.00	Lambertson, Ethel	2.00
Brace, Beulah	2.00	Langley, Nathaniel	2.00
Chamberlain, Edna	2.00	Langley, Bertha	2.00
Cardinal, Leo	2.00	Laney, Priscilla	2.00
Dyer, Everett, Jr.	2.00	Laughton, Hartford	2.00
Dyer, Jeanne	2.00	Laughton, Mrs.	2.00
Davis, Annie	2.00	Morin, Madeline	2.00
Eddy, John L.	2.00	McKeon, Gerald	2.00
Edgerly, Chester	2.00	McKeon, Catherine	2.00
Edgerly, Ethel	2.00	March, Walter	2.00
Ford, Herman	2.00	March, Winnifred	2.00

Miles, Ruth	2.00	*Sullivan, Mary	2.00
Maynard, Thelma	2.00	Taylor, Stanley	2.00
Nickerson, Leroy	2.00	Taylor, Dorothy	2.00
Nickerson, Violet	2.00	Thurston, Albert	2.00
Nehring, Viva	2.00	Tibbetts, Grace	2.00
Ricker, John H., Jr.	2.00	Thompson, Samuel	2.00
Randall, H. C.	2.00	Thompson, Mrs.	2.00
Randall, Ruth	2.00	Young, Perley	2.00
Randall, H. C., Jr.	2.00	Young, Elze	2.00
Shaw, Mabel	2.00	Young, Herman	2.00
Staples, Charles F.	2.00	Young, Nellie	2.00
Staples, Irene N.	2.00		
*Sullivan, Martin	2.00	Total	\$128.00

*Paid after books were closed.

UNCOLLECTED TAXES, PROPERTY, 1949

NON-RESIDENT

*Avery, Howard	\$146.85	Haley, Lucille	16.02
Allain, Albert	32.04	Hartford, Harold	13.35
Blaisdell, Abbie	8.02	Hogan, Franklin	10.68
Bohan, Raymond	10.68	Kelley, Bert	
Clark, Edith E.	5.34	(heirs)	53.40
Cossette, Eugene	69.42	Lucas, Rev. Harold	45.39
Colbath, Guy	2.67	Lafayette, Lindsay	21.36
Cornell, John		Meador, John	64.08
(heirs)	26.70	Menzies, J. E.	53.40
Cedergren, C. W.		Pease, Willis	16.02
(balance)	149.52	Piper, Harold and	
Chester, Anthony	37.38	Edith	42.72
*Canney, Isaac	5.34	Potvin, George J.	16.02
Delaware Feed Co.		Rhines, Carl E.	10.68
	373.80	Rhines, Clarence	8.02
Davis, Effie	5.34	Rhines, Clara	8.02
Evans, Paul and		Rhines, Jesse R.	8.02
Marian	42.72	Rice, Laurence	10.68
Fairbanks, Horace	16.02	Rollins, Ralph	1.34
Furman, Hyman	21.36	Randall, John	26.70
Feeney, Robert	26.70	Sheehan, Harry	2.67
Gibbs, Marshall	26.70	Sheehan, Leroy and	
*Goodwin, Clara	2.67	Hazel	42.72
*Gray, Irving	5.34	Senter, Clarence	48.06
Hopper, Grace	32.04	Shaw, Gertrude	106.80

*Trafton,		*Varney, George B.	10.78
Edward T.	64.08	*Waterman, Edith M.	
Tebbetts, Nelson	80.10		26.70
Taylor, John and		Walker, Joseph	16.02
Eleanor	42.72	White, Ralph	42.72
Thompson, Julia	26.70	Warburton, Janet H.	
Thornton,			2.67
Edward R.	90.78	*Drew, Dwight	49.20
Vaughn, Donald			
(balance)	2.67	Total	\$2,186.58

*Paid after books were closed.

LEVY OF 1948

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1,
1949:

Property taxes	\$2,792.64
Poll taxes	118.00
Added taxes:	
Property taxes	11.12
Poll taxes	16.00
Interest collected during year	127.35
Total debits	\$3,065.11

CR.

Remittance to treasurer:

Property taxes	\$2,801.76
Poll taxes	104.00
Interest collected during year	127.35
Abatements made during year	8.00
Uncollected taxes:	
Property taxes	00.00
Poll taxes	24.00
Total credits	\$3,065.11

UNCOLLECTED TAXES, 1948

POLLS

Berry, John M.	\$2.00	Randall, H. C.	2.00
Berry, Shirley M.	2.00	Tibbetts, Grace M.	2.00
Brace, Charles	2.00	Young, Elze	2.00
Brace Beulah	2.00	Young, Raymond	2.00
Geary, Anthony	2.00	Randall, Ruth	2.00
Geary, Bessie	2.00		
Miles, Ruth	2.00	Total	\$24.00

LEVY OF 1947

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1,
1948:

Property taxes	\$10.00
Poll taxes	28.00
Interest collected during year	.53

Total debits	\$38.53
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CR.

Remittance to treasurer:

Property taxes	\$00.00
Poll taxes	4.00
Abatements made during year	10.00
Interest collected	.53

Uncollected taxes:

Property taxes	10.00
Poll taxes	14.00

\$38.53

UNCOLLECTED TAXES, 1947

PROPERTY

Berry, John M.	\$5.00	Tibbetts, Grace	5.00
			\$10.00

POLLS

Brace, Charles	\$2.00	Tibbetts, Grace	2.00
Brace, Beulah	2.00	Young, Elze	2.00
Geary, Anthony	2.00	Young, Raymond	2.00
Geary, Bessie	2.00		
			\$14.00

LEVY OF 1946

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1,
1947:

Property taxes	\$8.17
Poll taxes	6.00
Interest collected during year	.37

Total debits	\$14.54
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CR.

Remittance to treasurer:

Property taxes	\$00.00
Poll taxes	2.00
Interest collected	.37

Uncollected taxes:

Property taxes	8.17
Poll taxes	4.00

Total credits	\$14.54
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UNCOLLECTED TAXES, 1946

PROPERTY

Berry, John M.	\$3.87	Tibbetts, Grace	4.30
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POLLS

Tibbetts, Grace	\$2.00	Brace, Beulah	2.00
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LEVY OF 1945

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1,
1946:

Property taxes	\$4.05
Poll taxes	10.00
Interest collected during year	1.37

Total	\$15.42
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CR.

Remittance to treasurer:

Property taxes	\$00.00
Poll taxes	5.00
Interest collected during year	1.37

Uncollected taxes:

Property taxes	4.05
Polls	5.00

\$15.42

UNCOLLECTED TAXES, 1945

PROPERTY

Berry, John M.	\$4.05
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POLLS

Young, Raymond	\$5.00
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LEVY OF 1944

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1,
1945:

Property taxes	\$1.92
Polls	0.00
Interested collected	0.00

\$1.92

CR.

Remittance to treasurer:

Property taxes	\$00.00
Polls	00.00
Interest collected	0.00

Uncollected taxes:

Property	1.92
Polls	0.00

\$1.92

UNCOLLECTED TAXES, 1944

Berry, John M.

\$1.92

ABATEMENTS, 1949

PROPERTY

Vaughn, Donald, overassessed	\$5.35
Tobey, Neil, owned by other party	42.72
Edgerly, Curtis P., taxed twice	10.68
Dagget, Laurence, owned by other party	21.36
March, Walter and Winnifred, assessed in error	8.23
Berry, Roy W. overtaxed,	10.68
Cedergren, C. W., land and camp, owned by other party	53.40
Haskell, Fred, land not owned	16.02
New Durham Builders, lumber not owned	60.20
E. E. Tobey, property not owned	34.71

Total

\$263.35

POLLS

McAllister, Norman, non-resident	\$2.00
McAllister, Shirley, non-resident	2.00
Rogers, Clarence, non-resident	2.00
Robbins, Jesse, over 70 years	2.00
Locke, Whalen, paid in Gilmanton	2.00
Locke, Whalen, Mrs., paid in Gilmanton	2.00
Barber, Maurice, deceased	2.00
Burres, Doris, non-resident	2.00
Biron, Hubert, veteran	2.00
Cooper, J. H., deceased	2.00
Hamilton, Mrs. John, over 70 years	2.00
Langille, Mrs. Douglas, over 70 years	2.00
Rouillard, Ralph, non-resident	2.00

Total	\$26.00
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ABATEMENTS, 1948

PROPERTY

National Bank stock	\$2.00
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POLLS

Gleason, Elizabeth, over 70 years	\$2.00
Deshon, Richard, in Farmington	2.00
Deshon, Catherine, in Farmington	2.00

Total	\$6.00
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ABATEMENTS, 1947

POLLS

Graber, Jesse, address unknown	\$2.00
Graber, Nan, address unknown	2.00
Deshon, Richard	2.00
Deshon, Catherine, in Farmington	2.00

Total	\$8.00
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Name	Redemption of taxes					Total
	Date Paid	Year	Cost	Exp.	Fees	
Deshon, Catherine	January 15, 1949	1946	\$13.08			\$14.76
Thompson, Julia	August 19, 1949	1946	26.84			31.95
Berry, Joseph N.	April 18, 1949	1947	26.67			28.16
Deshon, Catherine	January 15, 1949	1947	23.63			24.30
Taylor, Stanley	September 22, 1949	1947	47.63			51.45
Thurston, Martin	May 3, 1949	1947	31.63			33.49
Staples, Charles	November 5, 1949	1948	41.85	\$.20	\$.50	42.86
			\$211.33	\$.20	\$.50	\$226.97
						\$14.94

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT
LEVY OF 1948

DR.

Taxes sold to town and Grenier	\$380.38	
Interest to date of sale	25.41	
Cost to date of sale	44.04	
Fees	15.60	
Total amount of sale		\$465.43
Interest collected after sale		.31
Redemption costs		.70
Total debits		\$466.44

CR.

Remittance to treasurer	\$42.86	
Unredeemed taxes	423.58	
Property deeded	00.00	
Total credits		\$466.44

Unredeemed taxes bought by town for non-payment

	1945	1946	1947	1948	Total
Allain, Albert				\$36.59	\$73.55
Berry, Nelson M.			\$36.96	149.85	149.85
Chamberlain, John B.				31.33	31.33
Furman, Hyman				26.06	26.06
Kelley, Bert, heirs				57.66	57.66
Pease, Willis				20.79	41.11
Potvin, Geo. J.	\$18.22	Bal \$2.10	20.97	20.79	41.76
Rhines, Clara G.		10.79	10.30	12.88	33.97
Thompson, Julia				31.33	31.33
Warburton, Janet				10.24	10.24
Waterman, Curtis		40.60			40.60

Unredeemed taxes bought by Rene Grenier for non-payment

Lafayette, Lindsay			10.30	26.03	36.36
	\$18.22	\$53.49	\$78.53	\$423.58	\$573.82

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1949

DR.

Tax sale on account of levy of :				Previous
	1948	1947	1946	Years
Taxes sold to the town	\$465.43	\$208.09	\$93.41	\$18.22
Interest collected	.31	7.84	6.79	
Redemption costs	.70			
Total debits	\$466.44	\$215.93	\$100.20	\$18.22

CR.

Remittance to treasurer				
during year	\$42.86	\$137.40	\$46.71	
Abatements during year	00.00	00.00	00.00	
Deeded during year	00.00	00.00	00.00	
Unredeemed taxes at close				
of year	423.58	78.53	53.49	\$18.22
Total credits	\$466.44	\$215.93	\$100.20	\$18.22

I hereby certify that the above lists showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1949, on account of the levy of 1949, 1948, 1947, 1946 and previous years, are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARLEY A. GILES,

Tax Collector.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

H. A. Giles	\$275.00
W. E. Richards	175.00
William Smith	150.00
H. A. Nutter	150.00
Maurice Davis	45.00
Bessie Willett, salary and fees	175.00

\$970.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

William Smith, trip to Concord, Highway Dept., and revenue stamp	\$6.55
William Smith, trip to Concord, tax a/c	6.00
William Smith, car for inventory	8.00
William Smith, services, town poor a/c	15.00
William Smith, tax meeting in Laconia with car	8.00
A. M. Dube, transfer cards	22.20
A. M. Dube, registration of deeds	3.78
A. M. Dube, mortgage reports	5.50
I. P. Berry, bonds, insurance	45.00
T. S. Baker, auditor	9.00
Evelyn Baker, auditor	9.00
Harry Nutter, stamps and envelopes	20.00
Harry Nutter, car for inventory	8.00
Auto Truck Guide	5.00
Harold Rollins, deed	5.00
H. A. Giles, tax meeting	4.00
H. A. Giles, expenses	19.83
W. E. Richards, tax meeting	4.00
W. E. Richards, Concord tax a/c	4.00
Farmington News, town reports	324.70
Farmington News, poll tax bills	5.00
Farmington News, tax receipts	10.50
Wheeler and Clark, supplies and dog tags	11.17

Brown and Saltmarsh, supplies	46.75
Errol Hall, legal expenses	17.20
New Hampshire Tax Collector, dues	2.00
New Hampshire Assessors' Assn.	2.00
Walter Miller, deed	4.00
Haskell's Store, supplies	2.98
Ethel Waldron, reports	.50
Bessie Willett, expenses	28.05
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	\$663.61

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Adams, Verna, ballot clerk	\$4.00
Berry, J. N., supervisor	8.00
Berry, Roy, supervisor	8.00
Clark, Charlotte, ballot clerk	4.00
Giles, H. A., supervisor	8.00
Smith, Marion, ballot clerk	4.00
Scruton, Lloyd, moderator	4.00
Wiley, Annie	4.00
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	\$44.00

SUMMARY OLD HOME DAY ACCOUNT

Roland Cathcart, prizes for children	\$10.00
Pittsfield band	100.00
Red Hayes' orchestra	37.00
Coca Cola	3.92
Cocheco Co., tonic	5.50
Wilkins' Electric Co., radio	25.00
Farmington News, advertising	12.50
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	\$193.92

CREDITS

Town appropriation	\$54.00
Grange	50.00
Firemen	12.50
From radio sales	89.92
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	\$206.42
Due from Veterans' Assn.	12.50
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	\$218.92
Refund due Grange	25.00
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	\$193.92

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

White Mountain Power	\$79.80
Union Telephone Co.	105.20
Emerson Electric Co.	17.00
Willis Corson, janitor	365.00
Willis Corson, piling wood	15.57
Reed's Oil Co., fuel	315.33
Herbert Alden, sharpening mower	1.50
Farmington Gas Co., gas for cooking	24.50
Delaware Feed Co., supplies for roof	3.25
I. P. Berry, insurance	80.00
John Ricker, sawing wood	20.00
Albert Corson, fixing roof	12.31
Lawrence Corson, piling wood	15.00
T. S. Baker, supplies	1.88
George Bickford, mowing lot	2.00
R. Hogman, supplies	3.46
William Smith, copying inventory	10.00
Charles Brace, piling wood	6.75
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	\$1,078.55

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Albert Corson	\$13.80
Raymond Grenier	50.00
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	\$63.80

BOUNTIES

Arthur Joy	\$25.00
Perley Young	12.50
William Smith	30.00
Harry Nutter	22.25
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	\$89.75

CUTTING BUSHES

Leon Hayes	\$34.75
Clarence Fairchild	96.38
Rene Grenier	149.00
Ralph Richardson	3.75
Earl Joy	69.00
Richard Miller	43.50
Alfred Smith	43.50
Brackett & Shaw, fixing tire	11.57

George Taylor, six bush scythes	27.18
Arthur Joy	70.00
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	\$548.63

FOREST FIRES

Payroll for Knox fire	\$13.00
Payroll for Keniston fire	25.00
Forestry Department, six pumps	45.30
Payroll for Caverly fire	10,872.38
Payroll for Williams fire, Merrymeeting	98.90
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	\$11,054.58

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

FOREST FIRES—OUR MOST SHAMEFUL WASTE

Everyone apparently fears fire but too many are careless with it. This is particularly true of fires in and near woodlands. Official figures show that more than 98 per cent of all forest fires result from human carelessness and can be prevented. Consequently, we may say "Forest Fires are our most shameful waste".

Annual forest fire losses are tremendous and their effects far reaching. Such fires destroy the raw products of the forests, the protection forests provide for game and the supply of ground water. They upset local economies by drawing men from gainful employment and requiring the expenditure of public funds to extinguish them.

Our forest fire organization is doing a good job in keeping the size of fires small but the number of fires is increasing. In 1949 there were 100 more fires in New Hampshire than in 1948, but they burned 500 acres less. For the warden and his deputies to do the job they are capable of, they must have the cooperation of the public—you!

The primary objective of all fire fighters is prevention—fire stoppage. This is the goal toward which your local forest fire warden and his deputies are constantly working. It can be achieved only if you and you cooperate with them. It is worth your effort and can be accomplished by:

1. Being careful with fire in or near woodland, being particularly careful with matches and cigarettes.
2. Securing the required written permit from the warden when the ground is not covered with snow.
3. Insisting that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.
4. Calling the warden promptly when fire is detected and aiding him to extinguish it.

Let's reduce the number of forest fires and eliminate our most shameful waste.

1949 fire record:

Number of fires	7
Acreage burned	171½
Number of fire permits issued	25

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. GILES,

Forest Fire Warden.

R. W. SMITH,

Assistant District Chief

REPORT OF FIRE COMMISSION

Croteau fire	\$13.00
Emerson Electric Co.	58.00
T. S. Baker	3.94
Reed's Oil Service	80.26
Union Telephone Co.	44.72
Group Insurance	100.00
Bailey Auto Supply	14.30
I. P. Berry & Son, insurance on trucks	86.60
Seavey Hardware Co.	19.92
Wolfeboro Fire Dept., Gleason fire	42.00
John Ricker fire	14.00
American Fire Equipment Co.	27.07
Wyman's Garage	13.14
I. P. Berry & Son, bonding	5.00
Leon Hayes, water pump hose	14.65
Fire Protection Co.	78.01
Howard F. Keith, gas and oil	2.08
George H. Wakefield, welding on	
No. 2 truck	1.00
Wilkes' Esso Servicenter	.36
Signal Auto Supply	13.75

George B. Taylor	4.52	
J. H. Cate, heating oil	29.46	
Firemen's pay	103.00	
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	\$768.78	
Received from town	\$1,000.00	
Received from fire warden	31.00	
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Total money	\$1,031.00	
Deficit of 1948	\$50.88	
Expenditures for 1949	768.78	
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Balance	\$819.66	
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		\$211.34

STREET LIGHTS

White Mountain Power	\$674.93	
Public Service	71.50	
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		\$746.43

LIBRARIES

Libraries		\$100.00
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REPORT OF TRUCK PURCHASE PLAN

Cost of truck	\$6,900.00	
Cost of plow and wings	3,309.00	
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		\$10,209.00
Less trade of Mack truck		1,103.50
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		\$9,105.50
Less trade of plow		400.00
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		\$8,705.50

WINTER HIGHWAY

Alden Machine Co., work on grader	\$30.65
Bailey Auto Co., truck parts	14.25
Berry, Willis	9.00
Brace, Charles	11.63
Dunbar, Robert	1.88
Drew, Melvin	30.00
Ford, Herman	30.00

Fairchild, Clarence	4.00
Grenier, Rene	216.20
George Tire Shop, tire repairs	8.27
Hayes, Leon	134.12
Hayes, Arnold	36.76
Hayes, Albert	13.50
Hayes, Everett	85.50
Internal Revenue	6.50
Miller, Richard	48.00
Mills, Bruce	13.88
New Hampshire Explosives, cutting edges	70.59
Nutter, Harry	2.25
Ray Road Equipment Co., cutting edges	25.86
Rand, Dona	84.39
Reed's Oil Co., gas and diesel oil	242.08
Smith, Alfred	42.00
Smith, Edward	2.25
State of New Hampshire	150.74
Smith, R. H., accetylene gas	28.75
Scruton, Lloyd	8.00
Thurston, Calvin	8.00
Thurston, Albert	29.38
Taylor, George B.	13.78
Wolfeboro Coal Co.	22.25
Wyman's Garage, truck parts	13.57
Winn, George	36.38
Town of Wolfeboro, plowing snow	48.50

\$1,522.91

SUMMER HIGHWAY

Dr. Appleyard, services for	
Archie Gray	\$25.00
Barnes, Oliver W., bulldozer	42.50
Baker, T. S., supplies	8.84
Berry, Elmer	6.00
Berry, I. P., insurance	375.16
Berry, T. J., shovel	1,188.84
Bailey Auto Supply, parts	128.56
Colomy's Garage, tire and tube	97.00
Devold, Harold	3.00
Downing's Garage, repairs on grader	59.65

Falton's Express	1.25
Fairchild, Clarence	170.45
Grenier, Rene	455.60
Huggins hospital, services, Archie Gray	5.00
Hayes, Arnold	47.00
Hayes, Leon	391.16
Hayes, Abbot	18.38
Hayes, Everett	3.00
Hazelton Co., grader parts	458.06
Internal Revenue	24.90
Iafolla, John, patch	38.80
Keniston, Elmer	6.00
Markus, Motor Co., lights for trucks	27.94
Neal, Susan, gravel pit	80.00
N. H. Tractor Co., fixing tires	6.00
N. H. Explosives, culverts and blades	108.49
Parsons, Frank	2.25
Rand, Dona	30.00
Richardson, Ralph	66.45
Reed's Oil Service, gas and diesel fuel	366.82
Rochester Hardware, cable wire	7.65
Rogers, Clarence	87.00
Roberts, Lester, bulldozer	56.00
Ricker, John, flares	34.75
Savage, L. E., bulldozer	8.00
Smith, William	6.00
State of New Hampshire, patch and chloride and salt	210.00
Socony Co., motor oil	11.52
Smith, R. H., gas and oxygen	15.47
Staples, Charles	18.00
Taylor, G. B., supplies	13.95
Thompson and Hoague, chains	17.92
Vickers Co., truck hire	204.25
Winn, George	138.00
Wiley, George	20.25
Wiley, Irving	75.00

\$5,165.86

DISCOUNTS AND ABATEMENTS

Discounts and abatements	\$680.66
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	T. R. A.	
T. R. A.		\$859.84

MISCELLANEOUS

W. S. Darley Co., three police badges	\$4.80
H. A. Giles, expenses for wardens' meeting	36.72
T. S. Baker, mileage to Manchester with new truck committee	8.00
William Smith, expenses for new truck, committee to Manchester	8.80
Claude R. Batchelder, Alton patriotic purposes	25.00
State Forestry Dept., blister rust	400.00
Leon Hayes, burning dump	15.00
Merle Gassett, burning dump	20.00
Vickers Electric, cleaning dump	10.00
Committee for community welfare, on a/c of Veterans' Memorial	50.00
	\$578.32

NEW EQUIPMENT

R. C. Hazelton Co., exchange on plow for grader	\$346.50
John Ricker, G. M. C. truck	5,500.00
Cassellini Venable, snow plow and wings for G. M. C. truck	2,859.00
	\$8,705.50

INTEREST

Farmington National Bank	\$366.75
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COUNTY TAX

County tax	\$2,286.82
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TOWN POOR

G. B. Taylor, groceries for H. Ford	\$25.00
G. B. Taylor, groceries for Staples	10.00
Haskell's Dept. Store, clothes for veteran	4.71
C. J. Shagoury, M. D., medical aid for veteran	2.00
Frank Webster, rent for veteran	31.50
R. E. Lord, M. D., medical aid for veteran	14.00
Gray's Fuel Co., fuel for veteran	7.69
T. S. Baker, groceries for Chester Edgerly	45.00
T. S. Baker, groceries for Arnold Hayes	20.00
H. F. Nutter, groceries for veteran	133.97
R. G. Hogman, groceries for Staples	10.00
R. G. Hogman, groceries for C. Brace	40.00
John Alexander, slabs	2.00
Osgood Pharmacy, medical supplies for veteran	29.05
Arthur Ridley, ice for veteran	9.80
Public Service, lights for veteran	9.71
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	\$404.43

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Old age assistance	<hr/>	\$858.67
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AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, town clerk, tax collector, library trustees, trustees of trust funds and fire commission and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched .

EVELYN U. BAKER,
T. STERLING BAKER,

Auditors.

New Durham, N. H., January 26, 1950.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW DURHAM, N. H.

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—Purpose of Creation	HOW INVESTED	Amt of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
1900	Durgin cemetery fund	S. A. Gray	\$75.00	3	\$17.83	\$2.67	\$1.50	\$19.00
1912	Hayes cemetery fund	Irena C. Brooks	100.00	3	74.64	4.47	2.00	77.11
1923	Brackett cemetery fund, S. H. and C. E. Brackett and W. H. and H. W. Miller	U. S. Bonds and	100.00	3	42.32	3.83	2.50	43.65
1923	Rollins cemetery fund	Julia E. Rollins	50.00	2½	21.70	1.68	1.50	21.88
1925	Chamberlin cemetery fund	Lovey M. Chamberlin	50.00	2½	2.59	1.31	1.25	2.65
1929	Davis cemetery fund	Helen E. Davis	100.00	2½	23.78	2.98	8.00	18.76
1932	Tash cemetery fund	John N. Tash	150.00	3	67.78	5.84	2.00	71.62
1933	Gray cemetery fund	Carrie S. Perkins	200.00	3	17.13	6.38	3.00	20.51
1941	Reed cemetery fund	Cora C. Reed	150.00	3	19.14	4.88	1.00	23.02
1945	Brown-French cemetery fund, E. Rust, I. Saltzman, M. Avery and M. Nichols	Savings and	200.00	2½	4.23	5.13	4.00	5.36
1949	Wiley cemetery fund	F. H. Downing.	200.00	3	0.00	2.50	0.00	2.50
1949	Downing cemetery fund	H. L. Walker and L. S. Riney	100.00	3	0.00	0.22	0.00	0.22
		Fred H. Downing	\$1,475.00		\$291.14	\$41.89	\$26.75	\$306.28

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted, WALTER H. MILLER, GEORGE E. WINN, GEORGE E. BICKFORD, Trustees.

Dated January 20, 1950.

Births Registered in the Town of New Durham, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child, if any	sex condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male	Female	Liveborn or Stillborn						
1949											
*Jan 30	Wolfeboro	Grace Bl'che			L	Norman McAllister	Sh'ley Rich'dson	N Durham	Bus Driver	Maine	W Lebanon Me
*Apr 8	"	Carroll Ann			L	Leo Cardinal	Ethel M Shaw	"	Trucking	Farmington	Farmington
**June 8	Rochester	Ellery Leroy	M		L	5 Leroy N. Ekerson	B'rice Woodard	"	Shoe shop	Maine	Vermont
**June 18	"	Roger Miles	M		L	3 Roger M Randall	Gl'na Chaisson	"	"	N Hampshire	Canada
*Sept 15	Wolfeboro	Linda Suzanne		F	L	1 Wm R Cutting	Ida M Taylor	"	Merch't Marine	Roxbury Mass	N S Canada
**Nov 29	Rochester	Robert A Th	M		L	6 Francis Cassidy	Selma Bridges	"	Woodsmen	Vermont	Rhode Island
**Dec 1	"	Patricia Ann		F	L	1 Bernard C Woods	Mary A Dionne	"	Shoemaker	Maine	N Hampshire
**Dec 5	"	Barbara Ann		F	L	2 Clarence R York	Graldine Gorton	"	Woodsmen	N Hampshire	"
**Dec 17	"	Dave Allen	M		L	3 George E Laney	"	"	Tannery	Alton	Hampstead

*Original Record in Wolfeboro, N. H.
 **Original Record in Rochester, N. H.

Deaths Registered in the Town of New Durham, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	S and C		Occupation	Place of Birth		Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Male	Female		Father	Mother	
Feb 23	N Durham	Olive Fairchild	48			Kent, England	M	F	M Housewife	Not learned	Not learned	Kate Goodger
Mar 4	Rochester	Harry Bickford	58		27	New Durham	M	F	M Mail carrier	"	"	Mary Downs
Apr 11	N Durham	J T Trowbridge	65			Newfoundland	M	F	M Farmer	"	"	Elmira Reed
Apr 20	"	Grace E Chick	4	2	29	"	M	F	M Sawmill w'k'r	"	"	Verna Abbott
May 27	Rochester	George E Laney	59	8	25	Skowhegan Me	M	F	M Mkt Farmer	"	"	Celina Rod'ique
June 22	N Durham	Maurice Barber	65			Sheffield Vt	M	F	M Housewife	"	"	Not learned
Sept 2	Concord	Rosa L Dolliver	78			Lunenburg Vt	M	F	M Housewife	"	"	Ellen M Harris
Oct 1	N Durham	James H Cooper	64			Providence R I	M	F	M Herdsman	"	"	Elizabeth
Oct 2	Wolfeboro	B Satterwhite	152			Hewlett Va	M	F	M At home	"	"	F D Satterwhite

Marriages Registered in the Town of New Durham, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
*Jan 1	F'm'gton	Raynold Bedard	Rochester	25	Seaman	Sanford Me	Isola M Dubois	Canada	Not learned	1	Rev A J Dufour Priest Farmington
22 "	"	Priscilla R Cateau	N Durham	24	Waitress	Rochester	Arthur E Dand Dines J Cateau Kiliah Cerebvre	Gonic	"	1	"
		George E Bickford	"	26	Dairy Farmer	N Durham	Edwin Woodell Harry Bickford	Rochester	"	1	Rev A J Dufour Priest Farmington
22	Chick'ter	Eloise R Wyatt	"	23	Reg Nurse	Mass	Edna J White Wm O Wyatt	Afion	"	1	"
		Leo Cardinal	"	33	Trucking	N H'mpshire	Rosana R Card John Cardinal	Stoughton Mas Pennsylvania	"	2	Rev H F Parker Clergyman Rochester
		Ethel M Ring	"	22	Housewife	Farmington	Michael Bicker William H Shaw	Expping N Hampshire	"	2	"
**Feb 8	F'm'gton	John F Tonkin	Dover	40	Claims office	Bristol Conn	F I Saunders John C Tonkin	N Hampshire	"	2	C O Hunter Sr J of P Farmington
May 14	N Durh'm	Grace G Rosselle	N Durham	37	Shoemaker	Franklin	Manil Ida Hill Sidney R Locke	Canada N J	"	2	"
		Roger M Randall	"	19	Shoemaker	N Durham	Ruth M Laby Chas H Randall	N Hampshire	"	1	Walter H Miller J of P N Durham
		Beatrice Chaisson	F'm'gton	26	Housewife	Canada	Matilda Roche Simon Chaisson	Canada	"	2	"
Aug 27	F'm'gton	Victor I Garland	"	23	Shoemaker	Malden Mass	Emily M Allfrey R I Garland	England	"	1	Ned L Parker J of P Farmington
Oct 29	F'm'gton	Joan P Adams	N Durham	17	At home	N Durham	Verna M Willey Edgar N Adams	N Hampshire	"	1	"
		Dona Rand	"	42	Truck driver	N H'mpshire	Mary Greiner Newell J Rand	Mahe	"	2	C O Hunter Sr J of P Farmington
* 2	Dover	F E Desjardin	"	40	At home	Mahe	Alice L Earle Chas H Allen	N Hampshire	"	2	"
		Clarence Bartlett	"	40	Electrician	Mass	Panniel La Farge Wm H Bartlett	Massach'setts	"	2	John W Morrison J of P Dover
Nov 5	N Durh'm	Jeanette A Bonser	Rochester	22	Shoemaker	N H'mpshire	Lena Poisson Henry Maxfield	N Hampshire	"	2	"
		Lewis Chamberlin	N Durham	30	Farmer	"	F B Blackmar E M Henderson	"	"	1	Rev E R Scruton Minister Hampton
		Irene W Duff	"	29	At home	Canada	Martin Duff	"	"	1	"

*Original Record in Rochester

**Original Record in Dover

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF
NEW DURHAM, N. H.



**BETTER SCHOOLS MAKE
BETTER COMMUNITIES**

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30th

1949

PART I. ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATION

(a) Officers of the School District

Moderator: Walter H. Miller

Clerk: Carrie M. Miller

School Board

VIVA NEHRING TERM EXPIRES 1950

MAURICE DAVIS, Chairman TERM EXPIRES 1951

ALTIE SMITH TERM EXPIRES 1952

Treasurer: Helen F. Bickford

Auditor: Walter H. Miller

Superintendent of Schools, George E. Holloway, Jr.

Truant Officer, Ernest Hayes

Census Taker: Helen F. Bickford

School Nurse: Ruth S. Langille (L. June 1949)

Venita Hardy

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(b) Report of the Superintendent

1. Problems and Conditions General to the Union

By the time this report reaches you, interested citizens in all of the six districts in this Union will have had an opportunity to study and evaluate their schools. Through this medium, far more has been learned of your schools than could be written in many yearly reports. The evaluation of what your schools are doing and what you want them to do has been determined by you, with the aid of the teachers and students.

You are to be congratulated for your labors, but the satisfaction you have had from doing this splendid job is a greater reward for your effort than any praise which might be given here.

The results of the survey have been, or are being, distributed as they are completed. If you did not receive copies of this material and wish them, they are still available in the several districts.

Your superintendent, teachers and school boards will continue to study these results and, in some cases, many of you will no doubt do the same.

These studies you have done will be the highlight of the school year, 1950-51.

And now for some specific facts which bear repeating. Before writing these, I have gone back to the report of a year ago, perhaps you will care to do the same thing.

TEACHERS

The teacher question which has been so serious for many years eased more this year, especially in the secondary field. However, our young people will not enter the field unless the salaries are satisfactory.

Normal losses resulted in a turnover of twelve teachers during the summer. One other replacement has been necessary since school began.

A year ago, I pointed out that salaries in this Union were equal to the average for the state. Unfortunately, now, I must report that this is not true for this year. Today, salaries being paid are on an average of \$200.00 under the state average, so our districts did not hold the gains they had made.

BUILDINGS

All of the districts have continued to maintain and improve present buildings. Three more schools have improved lighting. In two schools, all of the floors were re-finished. More rooms were painted, and dark shades for moving pictures were installed in five schools. In the last three years, all of the schools but one have had all of the corridors and rooms painted. From here on, this should be an easier job to do just a reasonable proportion each year.

From your own experience, you know that a clean, pleasantly painted and well lighted place in which to work and live is a grand thing.

Maintaining school buildings is no small task, but it is far less costly than building new ones. If you can continue to permit your boards to carry on as they have these past three years, you will not be faced with the problems some districts have.

SCHOOL LUNCHESES

Hot lunches are important and growing projects in this Union. Facilities have been improved, and for children not yet being provided with this advantage, plans are under advisement to have the services in the months to come.

The Federal Government still pays nine cents toward each meal served when one half pint of milk is provided and the other food meets certain specifications. Surplus commodities have continued to flow into the Union. This presents a problem, in that no school has adequate storage space and all foods received must be accepted at one place and then distributed to all the schools in the Union having federally aided programs. Pittsfield high school has been the receiving point for all of these materials and Mr. Prescott, the principal, and the boys of the school, deserve your thanks for the work they do in handling all of these shipments. The bookkeeping is done in the superintendent's office.

The following foods have been received since September: 20 boxes of honey, 177 boxes of apples, 113 bags of potatoes, 450 cans of peaches, 252 cans of tomatoes, 210 (5 lb.) bars of cheese, 320 lbs. of butter, 66 cans of peanut butter, and 48 cans of tomato paste. We have been notified that 60 more pounds of butter and 150 boxes of dried milk will be coming in soon.

INSTRUCTION

All teachers in the Union attended a four day workshop in reading, under the direction of Dr. Anna Louise Cordts, in September. Three days were credited toward our five days reserved for workshops and one day was contributed from the teachers' time. The district shared the expense of this venture. It is hoped the children will receive the benefit from this work on the subject most important of all, reading.

So much interest has been shown by our parents in this workshop that we plan to invite a limited number of parents to participate in future meetings.

Just how we shall use the other two days assigned to workshops for this year has not yet been determined.

Seventy per cent of your teachers took courses during the summer, or are taking courses now. To help your teachers improve through professional training, a course was given the first half of this year in Wolfeboro and two courses are planned for this half of the year, with one in Alton and one in Pittsfield. Several other teachers have attended courses in Concord and Tilton.

Your teachers are to be commended on this splendid achievement. It is not easy to find the time to do this professional work and still prepare for the daily job.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Last year was a critical year in education. Neither our National nor our State Legislative bodies saw fit to increase or maintain their support for public school education so the burden falls on local communities to support the schools by real estate taxes. If this was not in keeping with your views, evidently your legislative representatives did not know it.

The burden of supporting your schools is, therefore, back on real estate, which many people believe unsound, since real estate is believed to-day no longer to be a true measure of ones ability to pay, nor is it an index to the educational needs of a community.

The formula used for the distribution of the \$400,000 of state aid granted is also being questioned and studied.

In this Union, there is a wide variance in the amount of taxable property behind each pupil: Tuftonboro pupils have \$18,000, Alton pupils have \$16,000, Wolfeboro pupils have \$8,700, New Durham pupils have

\$7,600, Pittsfield pupils have \$6,800, and Barnstead pupils have \$5,400.

Supporting your schools is your problem but the same principle applies as you and I must face each day when we purchase that product which fits our pocket-book. You alone must, therefore, determine the kind of educational expenditures that will be made.

Just how much you will give your schools will depend upon what you believe you can afford. New Hampshire legislators believed the state could not provide \$1,600,000 more for education this year, yet, a few weeks later, a state business firm raised its rates which will take from New Hampshire citizens \$1,750,000. This company believed that we had the money and would spend it for their product.

America can't afford good schools, yet according to the World Almanac, United States citizens spent in 1947 for:

Jewelry	\$1,203,000,000.00
Alcoholic drinks	9,600,000,000.00
Mutuel betting	1,830,287,455.00
Amusements	1,378,000,000.00
Cigarettes	9,600,000,000.00
Total	\$23,611,287,455.00
Schools	\$2,452,581,036.00

New Hampshire liquor stores took in \$15,018,184.00 last year. Approximately \$12,500,000.00 was spent on beer, \$47,413,360.00 was spent on Pari-Mutuel betting. These three items total \$74,931,544.00. New Hampshire spent for public schools last year, \$14,453,324.15. To those who believe that education is essential to democracy, these figures are discouraging. It would seem that our austerity is being applied more vigorously in some fields than in others, and it is a choice each of you should make with solemn consideration.

History relates that John Stark left his plow in the furrow when the call came from Lexington. What if he had squinted at the sun, scratched his head and muttered to his horse, "I calculate other folks can handle it."

2. The Local Situation

Your children have been fortunate in having Mrs. Drew and Mrs. Beckley back again this year. Mrs. Drew attended summer school at the University of New Hamp-

shire and Mrs. Beckley took a course in Art the first half of this year. Both teachers are now taking a course in Guidance being given in Alton. Mrs. Ellen Grau has been engaged to teach Music in your school a part of a day each week.

The hot lunch program continues to be a model one, under the competent management of Mrs. Choate and Mrs. Drew.

The new lights are a welcome addition, especially on these dark winter days. New toilet facilities have yet to be installed. Some money is available in this year's budget for this work. The additional amount of money requested by your board in next year's budget should enable your children to have the benefit of this one additional improvement.

Your financial support of your school has been outstanding for a small community. Your school can use more adult interest. We must, some day, endeavor to discover why so many children from New Durham fail to complete high school.

PART II. INSTRUCTION

(a) Teachers

As of February 1, 1950

Teacher	Position	Enroll- ment
Helena Drew	Principal and Grades V, VI, VII	24
Lillian Beckley	Grades I, II, III, IV	22
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PART III. FINANCE

(a) Annual Report of the District Treasurer for

School Year, 1948-49

Cash on hand June 30, 1948	
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$17.57
Received from selectmen:	
Appropriations for current year	\$11,915.37
Dog tax	130.69

Received from state treasurer	4,043.63	
Received from other sources	676.76	
		<hr/> \$16,766.45
Total amount available for fiscal year		\$16,784.02
Less school board orders paid		16,751.67
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1949 (Treasurer's bank balance)		\$32.35
HELEN F. BICKFORD,		
July 27, 1949.	District Treasurer.	

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of New Durham, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and find them correct in all respects.

WALTER H. MILLER,
July 30, 1949. Auditor.

(b) Financial Report of the School Board for the School Year, 1948-49

Federal aid:		
National school lunch	\$224.28	
State aid:		
Equalization and general	4,043.63	
Local taxation:		
Current appropriation	11,915.37	
From sources other than taxation:		
Dog licenses	130.69	
Other receipts	452.48	
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Total receipts from all sources		\$16,766.45
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1948		17.57
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Grand total		\$16,784.02

PAYMENTS

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$186.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	224.75
Tax for state wide supervision	158.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	154.91
Supplies and expenses	86.81

Instruction:

Principals' and teachers' salaries	4,143.94
Books and other instructional aids	103.43
Scholars' supplies	314.47
Supplies and other expenses	45.69

Operation of school plant:

Salaries of janitors	360.13
Fuel or heat	314.38
Water, light, supplies and expenses	85.85

Maintenance of school plant:

Repairs and replacements	1,539.37
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Auxiliary activities:

Health supervision	231.40
Transportation	4,430.12
Tuition, elementary and secondary	2,093.69
Special activities and special funds	403.21

Fixed charges:

Retirement	90.06
Insurance, treasurer bonds and expenses	9.00

Capital outlay:

Additions and improvements to buildings	1,594.09
New equipment	182.37

Total payments for all purposes	\$16,751.67
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Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1949	32.35
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Grand total	\$16,784.02
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BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash on hand, balance June 30, 1949	\$32.35	
From others	188.64	
Total assets		\$220.99
Excess of liabilities over assets		335.66
Grand total		\$556.65

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by district:		
Tuition (Rochester)	\$441.00	
Tuition (Farmington)	115.65	
Total liabilities		\$556.65
Excess of assets over liabilities		0.00
Grand total		\$556.65

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of New Durham of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALTER H. MILLER,

July 30, 1949.

Auditor.

(c) District Revenue for the School Year, 1949-50

Support of schools:

School board budget of necessary expenses of instruction, operation and special activities	\$12,675.00
Other statutory requirements:	
Salary of district officers	\$186.00
Local share of superintendent's salary	275.00
\$2 per capita tax for supervision	156.00

Tuition in high schools and approved academies	3,060.00	
Other obligations imposed by law or established by district	515.00	
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		\$4,192.00
Total amount of school board's budget and special appropriations		\$16,867.00
Deduction for estimated income of district from sources other than current taxation:		
State aid, December, 1949, allotment	\$3,547.43	
Dog licenses	125.00	
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		\$3,672.43
Amount to be raised by taxation for budget and appropriations		\$13,194.57

CERTIFICATES

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the New Durham school district held April 8, 1949.

CARRIE M. MILLER,

Clerk of the School District.

To the State Board of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for the school year 1949-50, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board in accordance with N. H. Revised Laws Chapter 139, Section 19.

MAURICE E. DAVIS,

Chairman of the School Board.

(d) School Board's Budget and Budget Committee's Budget for 1950-51

	Expenditures		Adopted Budget		Est. Expenditures		School Board's		Budget Com.
	1948-'49	1949-'50	1949-'50	1949-'50	1949-'50	1949-'50	Budget 1950-'51	Budget 50-'51	
Administration:									
Salaries of district officers	\$186.00	\$186.00	\$186.00	\$186.00	\$186.00	\$186.00	\$171.00	\$171.00	\$171.00
Superintendent's salary (local source)	224.75	275.00	275.00	275.00	241.80	241.80	156.00	156.00	156.00
Tax for state wide supervision	158.00	156.00	156.00	156.00	156.00	156.00	156.00	156.00	156.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	154.91	175.00	175.00	175.00	175.00	175.00	160.00	160.00	160.00
Supplies and expenses	86.81	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Instruction:									
Principals' and teachers' salaries	4,143.94	4,600.00	4,600.00	4,600.00	4,850.00	4,850.00	4,900.00	4,900.00	4,600.00
Books and other instructional aids	103.43	200.00	200.00	200.00	250.00	250.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Scholars' supplies	314.47	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Supplies and other expenses	45.69	100.00	100.00	100.00	150.00	150.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Operation of school plant:									
Salaries of janitors	360.13	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
Fuel or heat	314.38	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses	85.85	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
Maintenance of school plant:									
Repairs and replacements	1,539.37	900.00	900.00	900.00	900.00	900.00	900.00	900.00	300.00
Auxiliary activities:									
Health supervision	231.40	225.00	225.00	225.00	225.00	225.00	225.00	225.00	225.00
Transportation, elementary	4,430.12	4,200.00	4,200.00	4,200.00	3,990.00	3,990.00	3,990.00	3,990.00	3,990.00
Tuition, high school	1,527.36	3,060.00	3,060.00	3,060.00	2,572.20	2,572.20	3,180.00	3,180.00	3,180.00
Tuition, elementary	566.33	800.00	800.00	800.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	800.00	800.00	800.00

	Expenditures 1848-'49	Adopted Budget 1949-'50	Est. Expenditures 1949-'50	School Board's Budget 1950-'51	Budget Com. Budget 1950-'51
Special activities and special funds					
Fixed charges:					
Retirement	402.21	200.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Insurance, treasurer's bonds and expenses	90.06	150.00	131.00	150.00	150.00
Contingency fund:					
Capital outlay:					
Additions and improvements	1,594.09				
New equipment	182.37	200.00	300.00	200.00	200.00
Total expenditures	\$16,751.67	\$16,867.00	\$16,867.00	\$17,638.00	\$16,738.00
ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT					
Balance	\$17.57				
State aid	4,043.63	\$3,547.43	\$3,547.43	\$3,547.43	\$3,547.43
Special activities and special funds	224.28				
Other income	583.17	125.00	125.00	500.00	500.00
Total receipts other than property taxes	\$4,868.65	\$3,672.43	\$3,672.43	\$4,047.43	\$4,047.43
District assessment to be raised by property tax	\$11,915.37	\$13,194.57	\$13,194.57	\$13,590.57	\$12,690.57
Total appropriation to be voted by school district for current expenses	\$16,784.02	\$16,867.00	\$16,867.00	\$17,638.00	\$16,738.00

PART IV. CHILD ACCOUNTING AND STATISTICS

(a) High School Pupils, 1949-1950

There were fourteen pupils enrolled in the secondary schools in the fall, as follows:

Alton high school: Mary Adams, Grade 10; Duane Martin, Grade 12; Garold Mills, Grade 9; Shirley Smith, Grade 11; Herman Young, Grade 9.

Farmington: Mary Alice Joy, Grade 12; Nellie Joy, Grade 9; Alberta Staples, Grade 9.

Rochester Spaulding high school: Lawrence Corson, Grade 11; Bertha Geary, Grade 11; Charlotte Geary, Grade 11; Arthur Joy, Grade 11; Carlton Chamberlain, Grade 12; Kathleen Haines, Grade 12.

(b) Statistics for the Year Ending June 30, 1949

Average number of half-days schools were	
in session	350
Average membership	45.17
Aggregate attendance in half-days	14937
Average attendance	42.68
Per cent of attendance	94.68
Pupils not absent nor tardy	4
Cases of tardiness	46
Average number of tardinesses per pupil	.53
Non-resident pupils	0
Pupils transported at district expense	26
Visits by superintendent	55
Average number of visits by superintendent	
per teacher	27
Visits by citizens	90
Visits by board members	9

(c) Census, September 30, 1949

Ages (as of Sept. 1, 1949)	No. of Children		Girls	No. Children Attending		No. Children Attending Private & Parochial Sch.	Children Not Attending Any School Because Completed Elem. & H. S.
	Total	Boys		Public School			
Less than 1 yr.	7	2	5				
1	15	5	10				
2	12	8	4				
3	12	4	8				
4	8	5	3				
5	9	5	4				
6	7	3	4				
7	5	4	1				
8	6	1	5				
9	7	7	0				
10	9	5	4				
11	5	2	3				
12	7	3	4				
13	8	8	0				
14	6	5	1				1
15	7	2	5			1	1
16	10	10	0				6
17	2	1	1				1
18	3	2	1				2

Number of handicapped children found: Under 5, five; male 2, female 3. From 5 to 16, one; male 1, female 0. From 16 to 21, one; male 0, female 1. Total 7. Date, November 28, 1949.

PART V. AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES and SPECIAL REPORTS

(a) Report of School Health Work

To the Townspeople, School Board and Superintendent of Schools:

I am submitting my first report since beginning school health work with the New Durham school children in September.

Classroom visits have been made and routine inspection of all children from time to time. All pupils have been weighed and measured since the beginning of the year. Many children have received individual attention as needed for necessary health work. Some home visits have been made and I hope to contact and become acquainted with more parents before the year is completed.

The medical inspection was made by Dr. George Quinn, of Farmington, in October. This included taking blood pressure, testing urine for albumin and sugar, besides the routine physical examinations. Some parents came in and received the medical report from the physician at the examination. I will give the remaining reports to parents as I meet them. However, I am happy to say there were no serious defects found.

Up to the present time, we have had no serious epidemics, except the many common colds which were prevalent at the Thanksgiving holidays. I feel the general health of the New Durham children as a group is exceptionally good.

The eye examinations have been completed and notices sent home where defective vision was found. Some of these have already been taken care of and appointments for others are being arranged.

The hearing test will be done in the near future with the audiometer.

During the cooler months this year, hot lunches, including milk, are again being served the children. This program has been very efficiently organized by Mrs. Drew, with Mrs. Choate as cook. The hot mid-day meal is so beneficial for the growing child, especially during the cold winter months.

I believe our great need in the health work for the New Durham school children now is making available an opportunity for a dental clinic, as there are many children with dental decay which should be corrected to preserve their teeth for adult years. "Better Teeth" should be our goal for the coming year.

In closing, I would like to express my appreciation to the teachers and Mrs. McKeen for assisting me with my work since September. In the future, I shall be glad to cooperate when and where necessary for the benefit of our School Health Program.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. VENITA HARDY, R. N.,

School Nurse.

The following are the statistics submitted by Miss Ruth Langille for the year 1948-1949, before she left:

Pupils examined	54
Defects found	69—1.2 per pupil
Defects corrected	25—36% of defects
Without defect	15—27% of pupils
Visits to schools	60
Visits to homes	166
Total visits	226
Days spent	17.3
Days due	16
Hours spent	141:07
Travel time	25:12—miles 898
Physical examinations	54
Class room inspections	387
Individual inspections	176
Weighed	54
Measured	54
Vision tests	54
Hearing tests	54
Interviews official	16
Business calls	2

There was very little sickness during the year which required follow up. Several vision cases and two tonsil cases were gotten under treatment.

A pre-school round up with immunizations and vaccinations was done in cooperation with the State Board of Health and Dr. Appleyard did the examination and treatments. In this way, the entering pupils were gotten under observation.

Some follow up in connection with the hot lunch program was done as indicated or requested. This program was a very successful one with the new kitchen and equipment a great asset.

The new heating system with air conditioning was a great help in the prevention of respiratory infections. Perhaps the balanced diets of so many pupils with the hot lunch program also helped keep the children well.

Some of the worst cases of infected tonsils and adenoids were gotten to hospitals for surgery. Also, some of the vision cases were fitted to glasses. One hearing case received attention privately.

PART VI. SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1950-51

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September 1—Principals' meeting.

September 5—Registration of new pupils' and teachers' meeting.

September 6—School opens.

October 12—School closed—Columbus day.

October 19 and 20—School closed—Teachers' Conference.

November 22—School closes at 1 p. m.—Thanksgiving recess.

November 27—School reopens.

December 22—School closes at 1 p. m.—Christmas vacation.

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January 3—School reopens.

February 16—School closes at 3 p. m.—mid-winter vacation.

February 26—School reopens.

April 13—School closes at 3 p. m.—spring vacation.

April 23—School reopens.

May 30—School closed—Decoration day.

June 15—School closes for summer vacation.

Days lost on account of bad weather will be made up beginning June 18 if necessary to complete 180 days of school.)

(Teachers may attend state teachers' conventions two days, appropriate county institutes and workshops totaling five days. These days are counted as part of the 180 days of school required by law.)

Month	No. of School Days
September	18
October	21
November	20
December	16
January	21
February	15
March	22
April	16
May	22
June	11
Total	182

(Easter Sunday is March 25, 1951.)

PART VII. WARRANT FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of
New Durham, N. H., qualified to vote in district
affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall, in said
district, on the seventh day of March, 1950, at 8
o'clock in the evening to act upon the following
subjects:

Article 1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.

Article 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a member of the school board for
the ensuing three years.

Article 4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the
school board and truant officer, and fix the com-
pensation of any other officers, or agents, of the
district.

Article 6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, com-
mittees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any
vote relating thereto.

Article 7. To choose agents, auditors and committees
in relation to any subject embraced in this war-
rant.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the district will
raise and appropriate for the support of schools,
for the salaries of school district officials and
agents, and for the payment of statutory obliga-
tions of the district, and to authorize the applica-
tion against said appropriation of such sums as
are estimated to be received from the state equali-
zation fund together with other income; the school

board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

Article 9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said New Durham, this eighteenth day of February, 1950.

MAURICE DAVIS,
ALTIE SMITH,
VIVA NEHRING,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—attest:

MAURICE DAVIS,
ALTIE SMITH,
VIVA NEHRING,

School Board.

Please Take Notice

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

Your attention is called to Section 1, Chapter 96,
Pamphlet Laws of 1925, which reads as follows:

“Every owner or keeper of a dog three months old or over shall annually, on or before the thirtieth day of April, cause it to be registered, numbered, described, and licensed for one year from the first day of the ensuing May, in the office of the clerk of the city or town wherein said dog is kept, and shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its owner's name and bearing attached to said collar a metal tag distinctly marked with its registered number.”

The above law will be strictly enforced.

All dog licenses expire May 1.